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BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

REFTEL REPORTED KDP APPROACH TO AMCONSUL TABRIZ REQUESTING USG
TO PERSUADE SUCH ARAB GOVERNMENTS AS EGYPT TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE
TO CONVINCE IRAQ TO STOP FIGHTING. IN OUR VIEW, GOE'S IMPROVING
RELATIONSHIP WITH BAGHDAD IS STILL IN NASCENT STAGE; CAIRO HAS
LITTLE OR NO LEVERAGE WITH SADDAM, PARTICULARLY TN INTERNAL
IRAQI AFFAIRS. IN ANY CASE, EGYPTIAN VIEW KURDISH PROBLEM
PRAGMATICALLY AS PURELY POLITICAL AFFAIR; HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS
SIMPLY DO NOT RPT NOT INTEREST THEM. THUS, IN VIEW
EGYPTIANS' INABILITY AND UNWILLINGNESS TO INVOLVE THEMSELVES
CONSTRUCTIVELY IN PROBLEM, IT WOULD BE FRUITLESS FOR US TO

ASK THEM TO DO SO. RESPONSE TO ANY USG APPROACH WOULD
PROBABLY BE THAT THIS IS INTERNAL ARAB AFFAIR.

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